R A L P H BILL STATUS April 8, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 14 CAIN FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides for senior licensing privileges for saltwater charter boat fishing guides.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 15 DUPRE PUBLIC HEALTH

 Permits "generic" training for maintenance of individual sewer systems.

 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 20 M SMITH ANIMALS

 Provides relative to the liability of an owner of a dog that kills, wounds, or harasses livestock. (gov sig)

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 21 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community
 Improvement Fund. (7/1/03)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 27 HAINKEL HUNTERS/HUNTING
 Prohibits the use of aircraft for hunting, shooting or taking of wild turkey or white-tailed deer.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 29 DUPRE COASTAL RESOURCES

 Designates the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis". (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 45 MCPHERSON FISH/FISHING
 Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps.

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 50 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

 Eliminates caps on teacher and support person of the year awards and provides for school board approval.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 68 M SMITH LOCAL OFFICIALS
 Provides that the chief of police for the Village of Dry Prong
 be appointed rather than elected.
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 77 MOUNT CHILDREN
 Provides relative to proximity of licensed day care centers to certain alcohol service providers and places day care centers in drug free zones.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 83 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Re-creates the Department of Education and its agencies.
 (6/30/03)
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 109 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Codifies certain laws concerning the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater
 District.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
 by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 110 HINES STUDENTS

 Provides with regard to disciplining a student in possession of a small knife.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

TEACHERS

SB 126

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- SB 112 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY Allows distinguished educators to extend their employment up to 6 years at certain low performing schools. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Increases membership on the State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification from 11 to 13 members. (gov siq) Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
- reconsider tabled.
- SB 128 TEACHERS Establishes the principal of the year awards by law and allows both the outstanding state teachers and principals to receive certain monetary awards from private sources without violating the ethics code. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title
 - reconsider tabled.
- SB 132 SPECIAL DISTRICTS LAMBERT Increases the membership of the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District Board of Commissioners. Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 146 M SMITH LIBRARIES Authorizes the expenditure of a tax passage for Winn Parish library boards. Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 147 M SMITH FORESTRY Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig) Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 149 FORESTRY M SMITH Provides for the sale of undivided interest in timber. (gov Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 150 CONTRACTS Provides that contingent fee agreement between an insured and a public adjuster is against public policy and is null and void. Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 162 C FIELDS CIVIL PROCEDURE Constitutional amendment to limit appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal to questions of law. (2/3-CA13s1(A))Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- STATE EMPLOYEE RET SB 193 BOISSIERE Removes the responsibility for Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to verify state assistance of handicapped survivors. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 195 STATE EMPLOYEE RET BOISSIERE Removes the sunset date of July 1, 2003, for partial repayments of refunds. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 196 STATE EMPLOYEE RET Provides for the payment of employee and employer contributions. (gov sig) Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 197 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET

 Deletes reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance

 Committee from provisions of law relating to per diem. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title

 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

 reconsider tabled.
- SB 198 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
 Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall receive per diem for attendance at board meetings. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0

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- SB 199 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET

 Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee serve as an ex-officio member of the board. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 202 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
 Provides with respect to the ownership of the retirement
 systems' building property. (07/01/03)
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 203 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET
 Provides that limitations on benefits payable to highly
 compensated employees shall comply with Internal Revenue Code
 provisions. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0
 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 214 DUPRE FUNDS/FUNDING
 Const. amend. authorizing certain uses for nonrecurring revenue, authorizing certain deposits into Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fd, and eliminating the cap on mineral revenues that can be part of the balance in the fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 Made special order of the day No. 1 for 4/9.
- SB 227 HOLLIS GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM

 Prohibits the state from assessing any health and accident insurance deficits to the plan members.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 229 HOLLIS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 Provides for continuing education credit for licensed insurance agents and brokers.
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 238 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

 Extends the Department of Health and Hospital's power to declare violations, levy fines, and the appeal process relative to these actions to all health care providers licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 246 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS
 Authorizes the exchange of certain land in Sabine Parish owned by Blue Lake Village, Inc. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 251 LENTINI TRUSTS

 Provides for matters that are relative to the Louisiana Trust
 Code, the beneficiaries of a trust, the powers of a trustee,
 and the principal and income of a trust.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered
 engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 252 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners for the Terrebonne Parish Fire District Number Five. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

- DARDENNE COURTS

 Provides that any new court cost or fee or increase in an existing court cost or fee first be submitted to the Judicial Council for review and recommendation to the legislature.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 292 MOUNT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes a court to require a defendant to appear in open
 court for good cause shown.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,
 committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed
 and passed to a third reading.
- SB 294 DARDENNE DENTISTRY
 Revises the practice of dentistry. (2/3CA7s2.1)
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- DENTISTRY
 Revises the practice of dentistry to provide relative to the unlicensed practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 298 HINES GENETICS
 Extends the ban on human cloning until July 1, 2006.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 309 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS
 Revises period of time within which to provide missing information on a birth certificate.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 316 SCHEDLER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides relative to regulating the practice of anesthesiologist assistants. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 324 MOUNT FAMILY LAW
 Provides for the continuation of child support for educational purposes in certain cases.
 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 347 BOISSIERE EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation.
 (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 363 THEUNISSEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the creation of a public cemetery district in the Sweet Lake Grand Lake Community of Cameron Parish.
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 375 SCHEDLER SEX OFFENSES

 Requires any person required to register as a sex offender to notify the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of any institution of postsecondary education at which he is a student or is employed.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 376 SCHEDLER SEX OFFENSES

 Corrects Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry verification of address penalities.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 377 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Increases fees for the review of facility plans by the DHH
 engineering division. (2/3CA7s2.1)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read

by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 386 SCHEDLER VITAL STATISTICS
 - Adds venues for a person seeking to file petition for name change.

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 387 SCHEDLER CHILDREN

Authorizes interception of federal tax refunds for child support obligations by support enforcement services of the Department of Social Services.

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT SB 415 M SMITH

Changes statutory references to reflect the name change to the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development. (gov sig)
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered

engrossed and passed to a third reading.

497 SB HOLLIS GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS

Provides for the building code for state-owned buildings and for the La. State Uniform Construction Code. (1/1/04)Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

565 MARRIAGE SB IRONS

> Provides exceptions from the seventy-two hour delay for certain marriage ceremonies in Orleans Parish.

Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB 568 FUNDS/FUNDING

> Authorizes certain uses for nonrecurring revenues, authorizes certain deposits into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and eliminates the cap on mineral revenues that can be part of the balance in that fund. (7/1/04)

Rules suspended.

Made special order of the day No. 2 for 4/9.

SCHEDLER SB 592 HEALTH CARE

Revises the Louisiana Tumor Registry.

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

678 FONTENOT AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SB

> Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board. (7/1/03)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 680 CEMETERIES

Provides for the definition of a designated trustee required for perpetual or endowed care cemetary mandated trusts. (7/1/03)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

681 SB ULLO CEMETERIES

Increases trust fund requirements for cemeteries contracting for the sale of certain cemetary property and services. (1/1/04)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

686 LOTTERIES SB

Provides mechanism for utilization of lottery terminal to display the "Amber Alert" notification.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

745 SB M SMITH CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides relative to the crime of theft of livestock. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 777 GAUTREAUX ADVERTISING Provides for the use of 'Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole" in advertising food products. (gov sig) Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 779 M SMITH AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES Provides various changes relative to the Louisiana Egg Commission. (7/1/03)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 817 C FIELDS COURTS

> Provides for certain court costs collected in drug cases to be dedicated to fund drug rehabilitaion services.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 828 GAMING BOISSIERE

Authorizes slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish.

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 838 ELLINGTON DISEASE CONTROL

Provides relative to Boll Weevil referendums. (gov sig) Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

MCPHERSON SB 842 COURTS Increases the jurisdictional amount of the Alexandria Citiy Court.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 860 DARDENNE USUFRUCT

Provides relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 947 M SMITH FAMILY LAW

Limits the liability for a pastoral counselor operating under the requirements of a covenant marriage.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 983 DARDENNE SEX OFFENSES

Provides for termination of the parental rights of a parent convicted of sexually abusing their children.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

CIVIL PROCEDURE SB 999 HOLDEN

Provides that a trial by jury shall not be available in certain admiralty or maritime cases.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SB 1000 B JONES

Makes technical and grammatical corrections and specifies that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1001 PUBLIC PRINTING

> Specifies a standard size for certain printed material by state agencies.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

13 SENATE

Requests CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show. Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR COASTAL RESOURCES 15

Re-creates and continues a study commission to coordinate state policy to address climatic changes as they impact business and environmental issues.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SCR 21 MICHOT COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates special committee to develop recommendations for standards of records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

Reported with amendments.

- SCR 27 LAMBERT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
 Invites Supreme Court Chief Justice Pascal Calogero to a joint session on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 28 DUPRE COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the South Terrebonne High School Band for receiving the Grand Champion Trophy for "The Best Marching Band" in the Krewe of Rex.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR 29 HEITMEIER COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 32 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 To expresses condolences upon the death of Carol Colthorp.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 33 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the crew of the space shuttle Columbia and offers condolences to their families.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- HB 323 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT
 Provides for medical support orders
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on INSURANCE.